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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. AKAGAWA et al

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For : LIGHT BEAM SWITCHING/
ADJUSTING APPARATUS
AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit : 2874

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 4. Claims 4 and 29 are amended and claims 1-3, 5-28 and 30-34 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

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